



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE**

Applicant: Antje Breitenstein et al.  
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TYPE BACTERIA

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**RESPONSE (AMENDMENT)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
SIR:

This is in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed on October 16, 2006, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of two months to expire on December 16, 2006. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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